



# **Alternative Floodplain Management Strategies Study**

**Presentation to Mayor's Floodplain Task  
Force**

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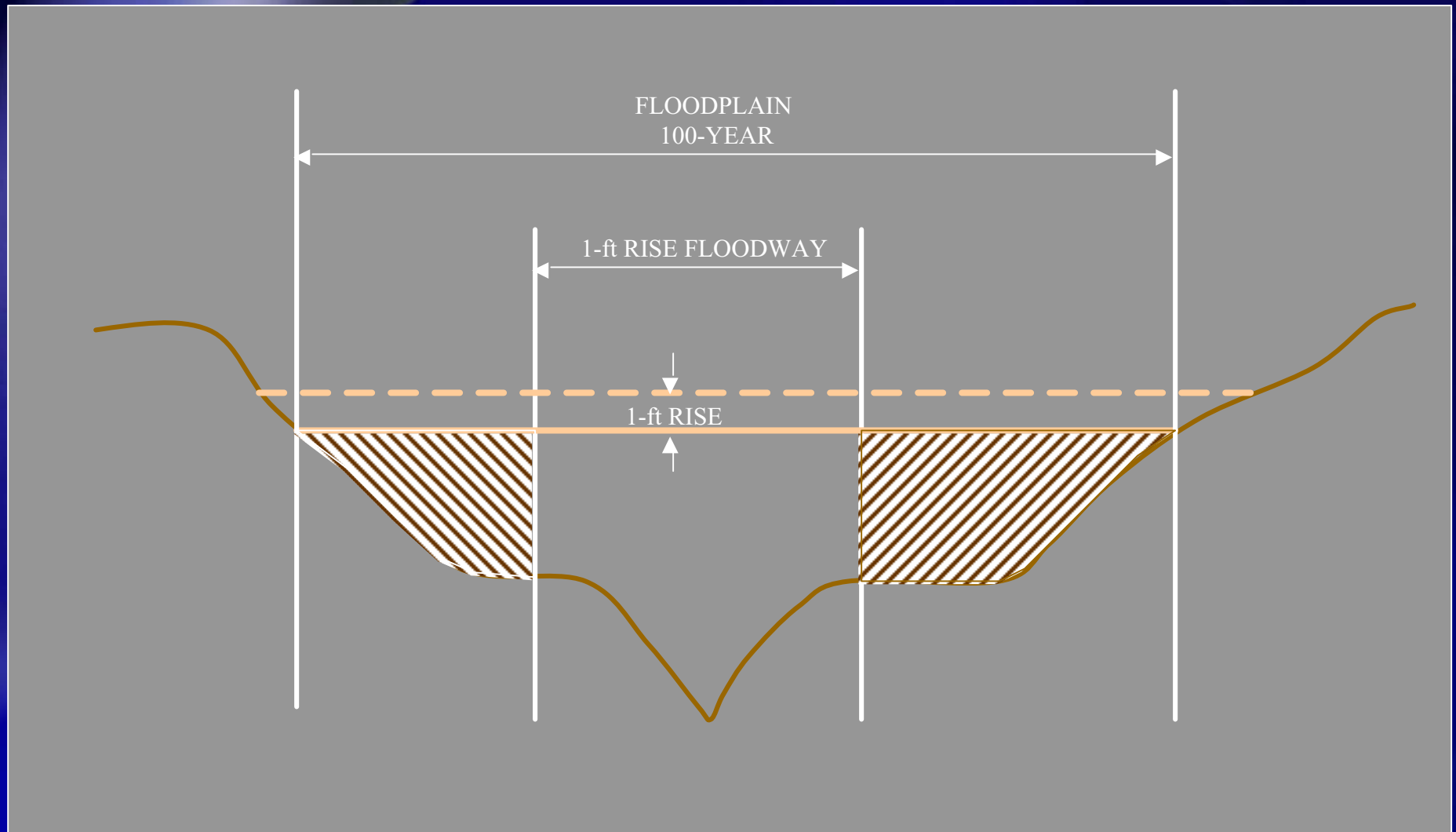
# **Introduction**

- ◆ **Project Team**
- ◆ **Scope of Work**
  - ◆ **Economic Impact of Implementing Alternative Floodplain Regulations along Dead Man's Run**
  - ◆ **Economic Impact of Implementing Alternative Floodplain Regulations in New Development**
  - ◆ **Evaluate Alternative Floodplain Regulations**
- ◆ **Project Schedule**
  - ◆ **November 5, 2002 – Final Presentation**
  - ◆ **November 19, 2002 – Final Report**

# Today's Presentation

- ◆ **Economic Evaluation of Alternative Floodplain Regulations along Dead Man's Reach between 33rd & 56th**
- ◆ **Question & Answers**
- ◆ **Economic Impact of Implementing Alternative Floodplain Regulations in New Development**
- ◆ **Question & Answers**

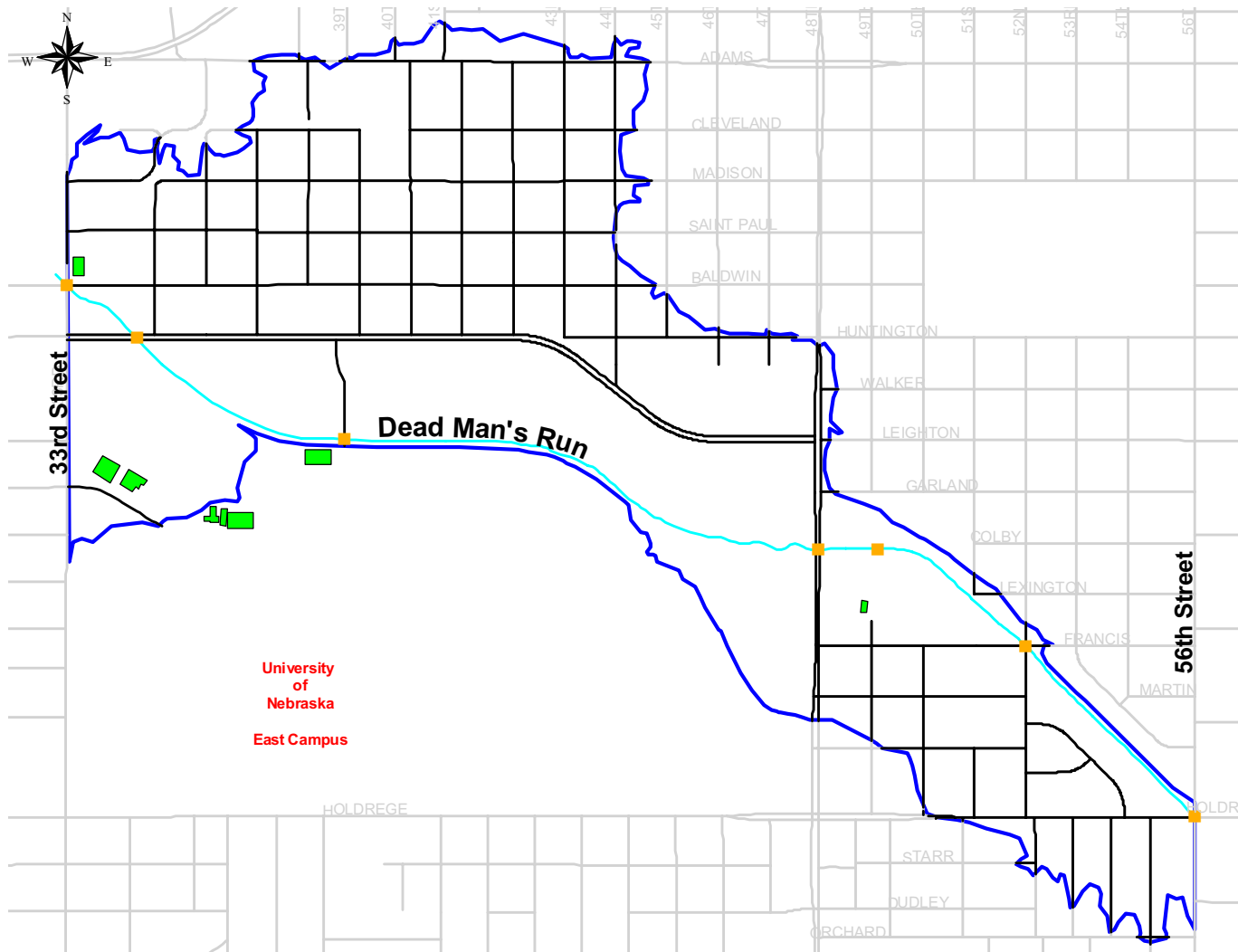
# Floodplain Terminology



# Economic Evaluation of Alternative Floodplain Regulations along Dead Man's Reach between 33<sup>rd</sup> & 56<sup>th</sup>

- ◆ Four Floodplain Management Scenarios
  - ◆ 1-ft Rise in Existing 100-Year Floodplain Water Surface Elevation (WSE) {existing policy}
  - ◆ ½-ft Rise in Existing 100-Year Floodplain WSE
  - ◆ No-Net Rise in Existing 100-Year Floodplain WSE
  - ◆ Compensatory Storage
- ◆ Public Infrastructure
  - ◆ Public Buildings
  - ◆ Public Access Roads
  - ◆ Stream Crossing Structures (e.g. bridges)

# Public Infrastructure along Dead Man's Run between 33<sup>rd</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup>



- ◆ 8 Public Buildings
- ◆ 13.3 Miles of Public Access Streets
- ◆ 7 Stream Crossings

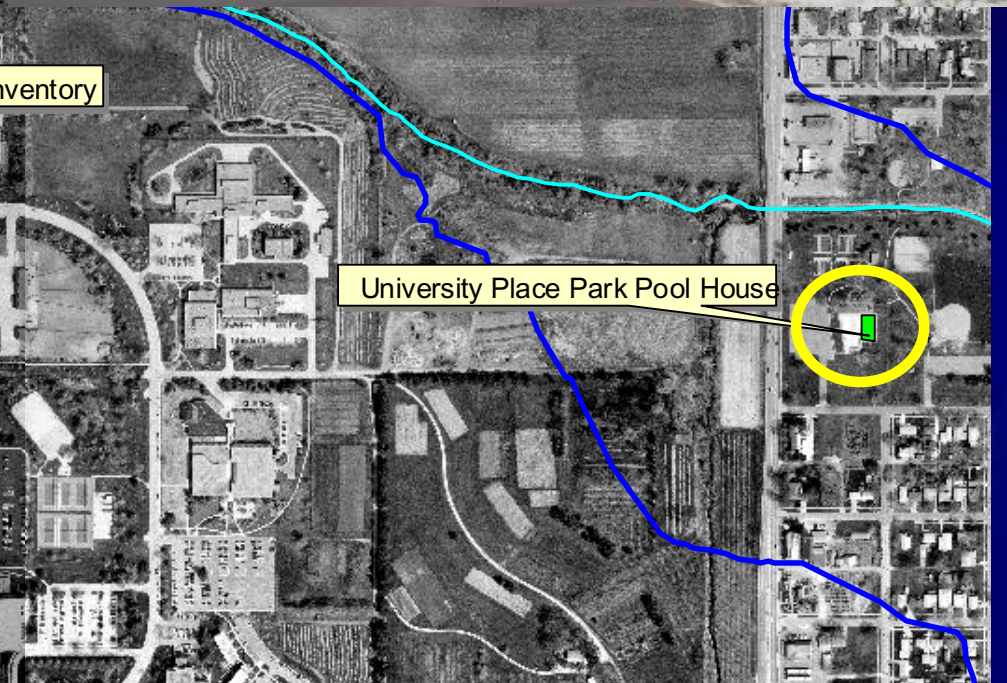
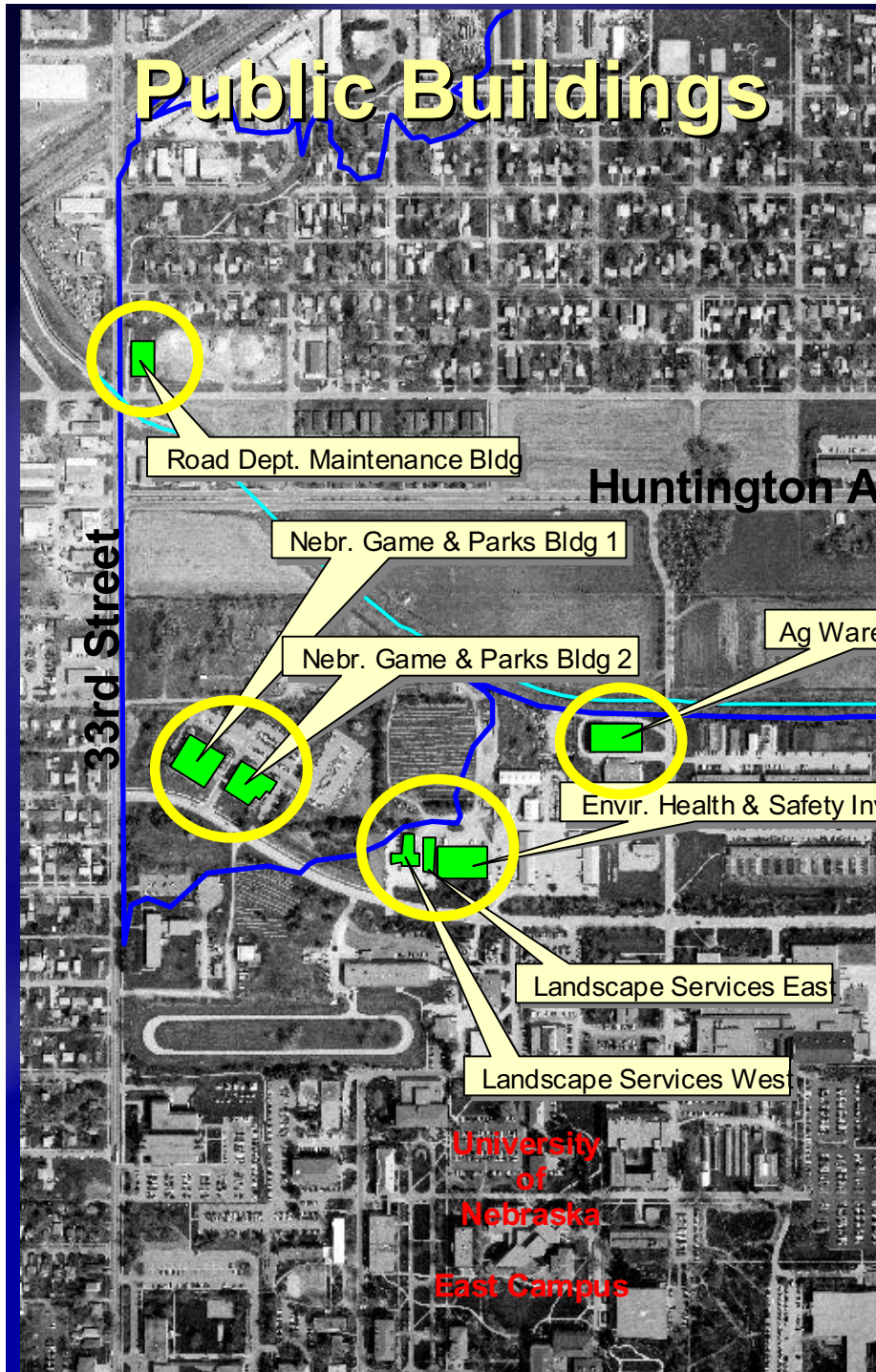


# Public Building Flooding





# Public Buildings





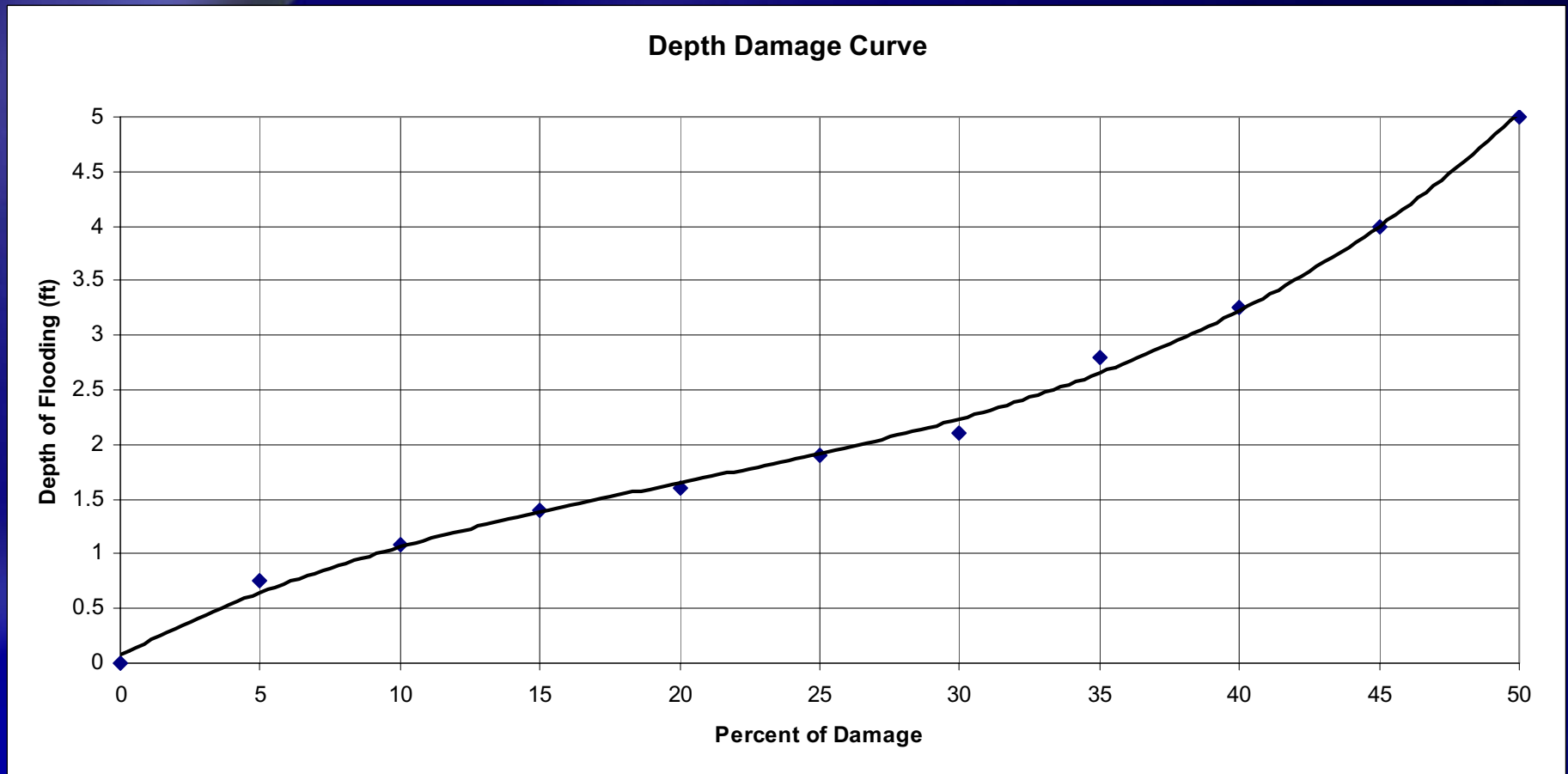
# Public Building Flood Damage Evaluation

- ◆ Estimated elevation of building using GIS and City data
- ◆ Determined 100-Year water surface elevations for:
  - ◆ Existing 100-Year (No Net Rise)
  - ◆ Existing 100-Year + 0.5-ft (0.5' Rise)
  - ◆ Existing 100-Year + 1.0-ft (1.0' Rise)
    - Existing Policy
- ◆ Calculated depth of flooding
- ◆ Applied depth damage curve

# Public Building Flooding

Building	Depth of Flooding (ft)		
	No Net Rise	0.5 ft Rise	1.0 ft Rise
Road Maintenance	-0.5	0	0.5
Nebr. Game & Parks Bldg 1	0	0.5	1
Nebr. Game & Parks Bldg 2	0	0.5	1
Landscape Services West	0	0.5	1
Landscape Services East	-2	-1.5	-1
Ag. Warehouse No. 1	-1	-0.5	0
Ag. Warehouse No. 2	-3.5	-3.0	-2.5
University Place Park Pool	-1	-0.5	0

# Depth Damage Curve\*



\*Depth damage curve is based on Army Corps of Engineers curve used Section 22 Flood Task Force



# Public Building Flooding

Building	Estimated Value	Flood Damage Values		
		No Net Rise	0.5 ft Rise	1.0 ft Rise
Road Maintenance	\$345,800	\$0	\$0	\$7,867
Nebr. Game & Parks Bldg 1	\$1,260,000	\$0	\$28,663	\$113,992
Nebr. Game & Parks Bldg 2	\$962,000	\$0	\$21,884	\$87,032
Landscape Services West	\$480,816	\$0	\$10,938	\$43,499
Landscape Services East	\$594,533	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ag. Warehouse No. 1	\$1,427,025	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ag. Warehouse No. 2	\$1,415,100	\$0	\$0	\$0
University Place Park Pool	\$1,188,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total		\$0	\$61,490	\$252,390

# Public Access Street Flood Damage Evaluation

- ◆ Divided streets into 75' segments
- ◆ Using GIS (ArcView) assigned the nearest elevation contour to each street segment
- ◆ Created lines of equal 100-Year water surface elevation from mapped floodplain
- ◆ Assigned the nearest water surface elevation to each street segment
- ◆ Calculated depth of flooding for:
  - ◆ Each 75' Street Segment
  - ◆ Three Floodplain Management Alternatives